

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 6 without prejudice and amend the claims as follows:

1. (Previously Presented) A device for remotely controlling a camera having a lens, said device comprising:
 - a monitor operable to display a field of view of the lens, the field of view including images of a plurality of objects;
 - a processor configured to determine a first image of the images of the plurality of objects that is being gazed upon by a viewer by generating an image of the viewer's face, use a pattern recognition technique on the image of the viewer's face to determine an orientation of the pupils of the viewer's eyes wherein a recognition of a outer corner of either eye is used as a reference to determine an orientation of the pupils of the viewer's eyes, use a non-parametric model for background subtraction to extract the first image; and
 - a touch screen operable to provide one or more signals indicative of a viewer pointing on the touch screen in a direction of the first image for selectively adjusting a zoom and a focus of the lens in a direction of the first image.
2. (Previously Presented) The device of claim 1, wherein the processor is further configured to selectively adjusting a pan orientation and a tilt

orientation of the camera and selectively adjusting the zoom and focus of the lens as a function of a movement of the first image.

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